



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nakhla et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/784,890  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
Title : LIQUID-SOLID CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS CARBON, NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL

Grp./A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : Cintins, Ivars C.  
Docket No.: 14624CIP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2006, the following is submitted:

An **Election** is made on page 2 of this response; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this response.

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**Election Response**

In response to the Restriction required under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, including claims 1-20. This election is made with traverse, and the Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application with respect to the subject matter set forth in claims 20-33, the claims of non-elected Group II.